

FEBRUARY 10, 1816.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House on
Monday next.

A Bill

For the relief of Thomas H. Boyle.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 *it shall be the duty of the honourable Harry Toulman, judge*
4 *of the Mississippi Territory, or his successor in office, to ex-*
5 *amine, in a summary way, the actual losses of real and personal*
6 *property, sustained by Thomas H. Boyle, either by the cap-*
7 *ture, destruction, or confiscation of the British or Spanish, and*
8 *which capture, destruction, or confiscation, shall appear to*
9 *have been occasioned by the attachment of, and services ren-*
10 *dered by the said Boyle to the United States.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty
 2 of ~~the said Harry Toulman~~, or his successor in office, as the
 3 case may be, to examine into the claim of said Boyle, as soon
 4 as the said Boyle shall lay the evidence before him, touching
 5 the loss of said property, and after said examination shall
 6 have been completed, and it shall appear to the said Harry
 7 Toulman, or his successor, as the case may be, that the said
 8 Thomas H. Boyle has sustained damage by the loss of his
 9 property, in the manner and for the cause aforesaid, it shall
 10 be his duty to report his proceedings to the commissioners of
 11 the land-office, specifying the description and value of property
 12 so lost; and it shall be the duty of said commissioner, upon
 13 the receipt of said report, to issue to the said Thomas H.
 14 Boyle a receipt of the amount of the losses so reported, which
 15 certificates shall be received to the amount specified therein,
 16 in payment for any public land which may, hereafter, be sold
 17 in the Mississippi Territory.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Thomas H.
 2 Boyle shall be entitled to receive for services rendered the
 3 United States from the twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen
 4 hundred and fourteen, until the fifteenth of November in the
 5 same year, at the rate of dollars per day, to be paid
 6 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.